

ABSTRACT

A portable appliance has access to database information even when a remote device is turned off. A cache device is designed to be always on. The cache device stores
5 communications from the portable wireless communication device and forwards them to a remote device when it is available. The cache device may also store a copy of a portion of the database. Thus this portion of the database is always available to the portable communication device even when the
10 remote device is unavailable

Spec1.doc